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THEATRE-ROYAL.

MR. WARD'S BENEFIT.

On SATURDAY next, April 13. 1782. will be presented,
A COMEDY, *(Not acted here these four years)* called,

A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH.

Lord Foppington, Mr WARD;
Young Fashion, Mr Williamson; Colonel Townley, Mr Knight; Probe, Mr Johnson; La Varole, Mr Marshall; Jeweller, Mr Taylor; Sir Tunbelly Clumsey, Mr Hollingsworth; Lory, Mr Hallion; Hosier, Mr Simpson; Taylor, Mr Charteris; Shoemaker, Mr T. Banks; Postillion, Master Macintosh;
And Loveless, Mr WOODS.
Amanda, Mrs WARD;
Berinthia, Mrs Kniveton; Nurse, Mrs Charteris; Mrs Coupler, Mrs Mountfort; Sempstress, Mrs Henderson;
And Miss Hoyden, Mrs BULKLEY.

Between the Play and Farce, *(for that night only,)*

A NEW INTERLUDE.

To which will be added, *(not acted this season,)*
Mr Sheridan's celebrated Entertainment, called, The

CRITIC; or, A TRAGEDY REHEARS'D.

Puff, Mr WARD;
Dangle Mr Williamson; Sneer, Mr Taylor; Mrs Dangle, Mrs Woods;
And Sir Fretful Plagiary, Mr JOHNSON.
Tragedians—Sir Christopher Hatton, Mr Hollingsworth; Earl of Leicester, Mr Banks; Governor, Mr Charteris; Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr Simpson; Beef-eater, Mr Hallion; Lord Burleigh, Mr Johnson; Master of the Horse, Mr T. Banks; and Don Ferolo Wiskerandos, Mr Knight.—Confidant, Mrs Charteris; Tragecal Neices, Mrs Mountfort and Mrs Henderson; and Tilburina, Mrs Kniveton.
Italian Family,—By Mr Marshall, Mrs Henderson, and Miss Kirby.

WITH A VIEW OF TILBURY FORT.

And a Grand Sea Fight,
In which Sir Francis Drake takes the Spanish Armada; with Fire Ships, &c.

The Doors to be opened at five o'clock.

☞ The Curtain will be drawn up precisely at half past Six.

Tickets and Places for the Boxes to be had of Mr Ward, at Mr Stevenson's painter, Shakespeare Square; and of Mr Gib at the Box-Office of the Theatre.

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOM.

J. DUNN returns the Nobility and Gentry his most grateful thanks for their bypast favours,—and as he is, by the desire of several Ladies and Gentlemen, to have an ASSEMBLY on THURSDAY the 11th instant, tickets will be had at Dunn's Hotel, at 3 s. each.

By Desire of several Persons of Distinction,

SIGNORA MARCOUCI'S PUBLIC will be held in DUNN'S BALL ROOM, on Wednesday first, the 10th of April.

After the Scholars have danced, there will be a BALL for the Company.——Tickets, THREE SHILLINGS.

LINTSEED, GRASS SEEDS, AND HOPS.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, foot of the West Bow, Edinburgh, has just now for sale some very fine RIGA LINTSEED, lately imported, which has been carefully cleaned since. The barrels are good and well hooped. Two of them contain the same quantity that a Dutch hogshead does. And, by the fleet presently arrived from London, he has got to hand a cargo of the best new Reid, White, and Yellow CLOVER SEED; also a few pockets of the finest KENTISH HOPS. He has likewise bought in for this season, a good stock of extraordinary fine Scots RYE-GRASS SEED, as fair and clean as any ever imported from England. All which he will sell upon the most reasonable terms.

☞ Letters from the country will be regularly answered.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
On Tuesday 9th April, and following days, at 11 o'clock forenoon,
By Messrs HAY and CO. Auctioneers,
At their very large new Auction-room, Advocates Close, Luckenbooths, a little down the close, on the left hand.

A very large assortment of STAFFORDSHIRE STONEWARE, Plated Candlesticks, Cases of Knives and Forks, Tea-Kitchens, &c. with many other articles in the Hardware branch.—ALSO, Cut and Plain Wine and Punch GLASSES, being a consignment from the Manufacturers.

STONE-WARE.	GLASS-WARE.
Services of Dishes and Plates.	Wine Glasses, Punch ditto.
Tureens, complete.	Decanters and Rummers.
Plates of all sizes.	Gerrandolls, or Lustres for Drawing Rooms.
Bowls and Basons, &c.	Cruet Castors, Water Crafts.
Jugs, Mugs, Bottles, &c.	Water Bowls, &c.
Cups and Saucers, &c.	And many articles to numerous to insert, of the Hardware, Glass-ware, and Stoneware.
Salad and Baking Dishes.	
Wedgewood's Egyptian Etrusican Garden Pots, &c.	

The goods to be put up at the pleasure of the company, as all must be positively sold off.

China, Glass, & Staffordshire Stone Warehouse,

CANDLEMAKER-ROW, EDINBURGH.

THEOPHILUS CHATTERLEY is happy in this opportunity of acknowledging the success with which his sale of Cut Glasses has been hitherto attended; and, as he finds he cannot prosecute the other branches of his business as he could wish while the sale continues, he is the more anxious for dispatch. For which purpose he has reduced the price of many articles in the sale, and is persuaded, that when the lots bought at auctions are properly estimated, that his prices will be found fully as cheap, with this advantage, that the method he has adopted gives time for deliberate inspection, and affords an opportunity of being accommodated with any quantity the purchaser may think necessary. As a means to expedite the sale of the Glasses consigned to his care, he has now added many of his own patterns, which will make the assortment more complete; and which he proposes to sell on equal low terms with the sale glasses.

The hours of sale each succeeding day from eleven o'clock to three, and from five o'clock in the afternoon to seven.

LEMONS.

A PARCEL of exceeding fine MALAGA LEMONS, to be sold in chests and half chests.——Apply to JOHN WALKER and CO. Edinburgh, or David Liddell, at their Warehouses, near the Church in Leith.

N. B. Very old SHERRY WINE, to be sold in butts and half butts.

JAMES SCOLLAY Stocking-maker, at Bailie

Pillans's Brewery, Pleasance, Edinburgh, returns his grateful thanks to his customers, for what countenance he has hitherto received. He flatters himself, those who know his work will continue their favours. He takes this opportunity to acquaint his customers, and the Public, that he has lately invented and made a good improvement on figured and stripped stockings, and will now serve his employers with various kinds of new work. To purchase machines necessary, and to improve, a little more money is much wanted. James Scollay therefore intends to sell off what goods he has on hand at prime cost, for ready money.

He recommends to the Ladies and Gentlemen a good assortment of White Thread Stockings. He has a variety of other kinds, viz. Grey, Coloured, Figured, Stripped, &c.

The sale to begin Tuesday the 16th of April, precisely at ten o'clock; and continue till all be sold off.

DUTCH CLOVER SEED,

A PARCEL just arrived, to be sold by MARTIN AND KERR, Leith.

MILLINERY GOODS AND HATS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in Small Lots,
On Thursday the 11th April instant,

THE Whole STOCK of GOODS, which belonged to the late Walter Seton and Company; also, the HATS manufactured by the late Daniel Seton, merchant in Edinburgh, will be exposed to sale by public auction, within the large Warehouse, next door to the Custom-house, Royal Exchange.

Among the Goods are—A great variety of very fine Point, Brussels, Mechlin, Valencia, Bath, Minionette, and Blond Laces and Edgings.
Men and Women's Ruffles; Tambour Aprons; Tambour and Plain Muslins; Stripped, Flowered, and Painted Muslins.

Cambricks and Lawns.	Fans. Beads.
Gilt Linens.	Gold and Silver Laces and Trimmings.
Quiltings.	Silk and Thread Gauzes.
Damask.	Flowers and Feathers.
Men and Womens Silk Hose.	Fringes and Gimps.
Gloves and Purses.	Velvet Night-caps.
Modes and Persians.	Fringes—Fur and feather Tippets.
Plain and Flowered Sattins.	Gold and Silver Tissues.
Sarsenets.	Sword Knots.
Silk and Pocket Handkerchiefs.	And many other articles.
Silk and Durant Petticoats.	
Tambour Vests.	

As every thing must be disposed of, the Goods will be put up at the pleasure of the company; and bidders may expect very great bargains.

Catalogues to be had of Armour and Hamilton, Luckenbooths, who will execute commissions.

The Goods may be seen the day before the sale.

Hours of sale of Millinery Goods, from eleven o'clock forenoon to three afternoon; and of Hats, from six to eight in the evening.

TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN AITCHISON, at his Tea and Spirit Warehouse, third shop below the head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, has just now on hand, a Stock of exceeding fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS, purchased at the last sales, all in the original packages, and which, he flatters himself, will be found preferable to any that has been offered to the Public for this some time.

Bohea, - -	4 s. 6 d. per lib.	Finest Congo,	7 s. 6 d.
Fine ditto,	5 s. 0	Shoushong,	8 s. to 8 s. 6 d.
Congo,	6 s. 0	Hyson Green,	12 s.
Fine ditto,	7 s. 0	Finest ditto,	14 s.
Fine old Aquavitæ,		3 s. 6 d. per gallon.	
Geneva, - -		4 s. 4 d. ditto.	

N. B. J. Aitchison has also on hand a few Flitches of fine BACON, to be sold at 4 d. per pound in whole flitches.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

TEA AND SPIRIT DEALER,
Opposite the Chapel of Ease, Crosscauseway, Edinburgh,

RETURNS his best thanks to the Public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favours conferred upon him; and flatters himself, that he has it in his power to merit the continuance of their approbation: Begs leave to inform them, that he has got to hand a very large assortment of TEAS, WINES, and SPIRITS, which, upon trial, will be found superior to any offered to sale for some time past.

Black Teas from 4 s. 6 d. to 8 s. } per lib.
Hyson Green, from 10 s. to 14 s. }

His Black Teas at 7 s. 6 d. and 8 s. he begs leave to recommend in particular.

Sugars to tea customers at prime cost, for ready money only.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, April 5. 1782.

By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE,

THERE will be exposed to SALE by public auction, within the Hall of the Excise-Office in Edinburgh, on Friday the 13th of April instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

Several Parcels of TEA, COFFEE, FOREIGN and BRITISH SPIRITS, STARCH and SOAP, with the materials of a great number of SMALL STILLS and UTENSILS for distillation, lately condemned as forfeited before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Office in Edinburgh, on the day before, and morning of the day of sale.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of ADAMTOWN, with ten acres or thereby of Land, part of the great Meadow called Sanquhar Bogue, lying in the parishes of Monkton and St Evox, and shire of Ayr, and within five miles of the boroughs of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and three of Ayr.

The estate is of a very rich quality, lies exceedingly compact, and properly inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. There are about 40 acres natural wood upon the estate, which will very soon be ready for cutting. Besides which, there are a considerable number of very old trees, properly disposed around a commodious modern mansion-house, judiciously situated, and commanding an extense prospect of a fertile and well-cultivated country, the frith of Clyde, island of Arran, and rock of Ailsa. And at a proper distance from the mansion-house, there is a very good kitchen garden, and orchard well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds.—The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for the member of Parliament for the shire of Ayr.

The progress of writs to the estate is perfectly clear, and may be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet, to whom, or to John Boswell writer in Ayr, any intending to purchase may apply for further particulars.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th day of April, between the hours of 6 and 7 in the afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of LAMBHILL, lying within the barony of Pitfar, parish of Fossoway, and shire of Perth.

These Lands consist of about 220 acres, Scots measure, whereof 190 are arable, and the remainder meadow, moss, and muir ground. Part of these lands is laid out in two inclosures, the one consisting of 36 acres, and the other of 30 acres, very well fenced with ditch and hedge. The hedges are in a thriving condition, and the inclosures are surrounded with a number of thriving young trees. There is also on the lands a plantation of fine thriving Firs. There is a tolerable good old Mansion-house, with office-houses, and three farm steadings, on the estate, possessed by the proprietor and his tenants. The rent of the lands possessed by tenants is 39 l. 19 s. and what is in the proprietor's own possession is valued at 40 l. Sterling. The total public burdens amount to 3 l. 4 s. 6½ d. per annum. The lands are very pleasantly situated about six miles from Kinross, six miles from Alloa, and the same distance from Dunfermline; and there is plenty of lime within a mile of the lands, and coal in the lands themselves, but which has never been wrought. The lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor has a right to the teinds.

The progress of writs and title-deeds will be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie writer to the signet; and the lands will be shown by the proprietor at Lambhill; to either of whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

Wants a Place at Whitsunday.

A PERSON who has acted for several years past as Overseer and Manager of grounds and works for different Noblemen and Gentlemen, who understands agriculture, laying and feeding of cattle, and keeping of accompts; and can be well recommended for his sobriety and integrity.——Apply to Mr John Elliot solicitor at law, Edinburgh, or John Craw writer in Haddington.

FOR SALE,
At Mr Sutton's Stables, below the Bridge,

A VERY HANDSOME BAY MARE, full blood, thoroughly broke, and accustomed to a LADY's RIDING, is perfectly quiet, steady, and sure-footed, and so gentle a child may manage her.

To be seen every day this week, from ten to twelve o'clock.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THAT HOUSE in Fountainbridge, lying on the north side of the street thereof, opposite to Lady Lockhart's house, with coach-house and stables, &c. and a Park of about one acre and a half of ground, or thereby.

The House will be shown by Mr Lauderston, next house to the west of the premisses.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24th day of April 1782, at five o'clock afternoon,

That INN at HOWGATE, situated about ten measured miles from Edinburgh, upon the public road leading to Peebles, with the Ground adjacent thereto, extending to about a Scots acre and a half, presently possessed by David Mussat.

The House was lately thoroughly repaired, and put into the best condition. And besides convenient and suitable office-houses, there are upon the premisses a brew-house, malt-barn, kiln, and coble, all in good order, and well supplied with water.

The above subjects hold feu of Sir James Clerk of Pennycuik, for payment of a trifling feu-duty; and, by the feu-right, no house can be erected within the barony of Waltour, or within two miles of Howgate, for the purpose of brewing or malting for sale, or to be used as an inn.

The progress of writs and articles of sale are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Carrubber's Close.

From the London Papers, April 2.

LONDON.

Yesterday some dispatches were received at the Admiralty from Antigua, which were brought over in the New York Packet, Captain Coles, arrived in the Downs.

There are accounts in town from Philadelphia which mention, that the Congress had determined upon opening a negociation for peace with Great Britain, since they had discovered that their Commander in Chief had attached himself more to the Crown of France than to the real interests of America.

According to the new plan of naval operations, it is said that our fleets are to act chiefly upon the defensive, until our shipping can be put into a condition to contend upon terms of equality with the power of our combined enemies.

The encrease of our navy is a much more popular object of contention than that of our army, because a numerous soldiery might enslave the people, but a great navy can only be turned against the enemy.

According to letters from Ireland, the Volunteer corps in that kingdom, on the 28th of February last, amounted to 72,400 men, of which number 8600 are cavalry; those of Dublin bear a proportion of about one-fifth of the whole.

Earl Gower is certainly to succeed Lord Talbot, in the office of Steward of his Majesty's Household.

The law officers are not yet settled; more changes than were at first talked of, are expected to take place in that department.

Sir James Marriot, in passing sentence on Ryan and MacCator, on Saturday night last, observed, that the spirit of the times demanded examples; for the page of history could not furnish so many instances of subjects joining the banners of a foreign Prince, and fighting against their fellow subjects, as the present æra. It were to be wished, therefore, he said, that examples had been made more early to deter men from such crimes.

Anecdotes of the Prince of Wales.—His Royal Highness rises very early in a morning when he is to hunt, but is apt on other mornings to lie rather late. The King has advised him against it, once rather warmly; upon which the Prince answered with great quickness, "I find the day long enough, Sir, to do *nothing* in." He had asked for a regiment of foot just before, which was *considering of*. There is no man about the late Court he has so little opinion of as Mr Jenkinson; he was once informed that his advice prevented a summer tour, and he remembers it. Twice a-week the King allows him to give a dinner to whatever company he pleases. Every Monday morning one of the officers of his establishment asks him who he shall invite for Wednesday and Friday. The Prince always has the names written upon two cards, ready in his pocket; it is commonly Lord Courtown who gives the orders. His Royal Highness usually sits at the head of the table, but he has sometimes placed himself by any person he wished to speak to. The table has usually from 8 to 14 covers, and is said to be the most elegantly served of any in London. His conversation at table is lively and various, with more general knowledge than is usually expected; but horses, hunting, racing, &c. fill much of it, from which it is imagined that he has an inclination to be upon the turf. In respect to expence, he is at no certain allowance, but draws upon his treasurer, Lieut. Col. Hotham, for what he wants, who has *orders*, and a supply for answering all calls; it has been very liberally done. He is determined on a summer excursion through England, and wishes much to make the tour of Europe, which he probably will do upon a peace. He never speaks of politics, but in jest; and has three or four times given most severe and sarcastic strokes upon the present state of affairs—but they were *en passant*, and the conversation drop. He feels very little the loss of America, having more than once mentioned this kingdom being as powerful without, as with it. He has a high opinion of Lord North, and is much pleased with his witty conversation, which he has several times partook of while his Lordship was waiting to go into the King's cabinet. The Prince reads but little, but he has a facility at catching the character and substance of a book in conversation, upon which he discourses to the King and Queen.

From the London Papers, April 4.

Yesterday an express arsived at the post-office from Falmouth, with advice of the Speedy packet, Capt. Spargo, being arrived at that place; she sailed from Jamaica the 18th of February, and brings advice that Admiral Parker was to leave that station about the 5th of April, and that a small fleet would be ready by that time, which intended taking the benefit of the convoy. We are sorry to inform our readers of the following melancholy event:

From the Supplement of the Jamaica *and* Kingston Gazettes *of February 7, 9, and 16*

Kingston, Feb. 9. Last Sunday morning a fire broke out in a small house on the south side of Water-lane, and soon communicated to the adjoining buildings, from east to west of the square. A strong north wind prevailed, which almost instantaneously carried the flames to the opposite side of the street, and with astonishing rapidity spread through the whole square, between Harbour-street and Port-Royal street, extending from Princess-street east to the alley. A considerable number of people were soon collected, and some exertions were made to stop its progress, but so very ineffectual, that in less than an hour the large stores of Mr Ross, on the south side of Port-Royal street, were all in flames; the roofs of those and the adjoining stores had been covered with people, well supplied with water, keeping them wet, and extinguishing the sparks and flakes as they happened to fall; but every effort was rendered fruitless, by the injudiciously blowing up of a house, directly to windward, at the time it was on fire, which immediately carried the burning roof into the air, and lodged it in innumerable pieces upon the opposite buildings. The people were by that most unfortunate measure compelled, for the security of their lives, to desert the high roofs of the front houses, and to retire to the back buildings on the wharfs. A dreadful scene was now exhibited, the destruction of all the wealthy stores appearing inevitable; for at this very critical time the wind shifting to the westward, the flames were carried from Mr Ross's along to the eastward, with such incredible velocity, that the inhabitants, who before thought themselves in safety, saw their stores immediately in flames, without the possibility of saving their effects. The fire soon reached the wharfs, and raged with inconceivable fury amongst piles of lumber, pitch, tar, and other combustibles. The vessels which had been at the wharfs afforded a depolit for every species of merchandise, which was eagerly crouded on board from the nearest stores; but they were soon obliged to haul off, to avoid being involved in the same fate with the houses

It is impossible to describe the horror which now reigned, from the repeated explosions caused by the blowing up of immense piles of buildings, and the distracted situation of the inhabitants. Great were the exertions of the navy and army, to whom the thanks of the public are justly due; but those exertions were for a long time retarded and unaided by the Magistrates, or the influence of the people of the greatest consequence, almost all of whom were the immediate proprietors of, or interested in the properties through which the fire was raging; they, their friends and domestics, were employing the very short time allowed them, in saving their money, books and papers; to that cause we must impute the indefatigable endeavours of the gentlemen of the navy and army, and the brave men who attended them, proving so unsuccessful. In the short space of four hours, the fire reached from Princess-street to King-street, where it was happily stopped, consuming every thing in the square, formed by King-street, Water-lane, and the harbour. When day came a dreadful scene was exhibited; upwards of one hundred houses still on fire, and in so short a space as four hours, to the value of at least six hundred thousand pounds destroyed of houses and effects.

The west end of the town is much indebted for its safety to Admiral Rowley, who attended in person at the bottom of Princess-street, and by the great exertions made there, the fire was prevented from communicating to the shades and piles of spars and lumber on Mr Ross's wharf; had they catched, the King's ordnance stores, and all that part of the town, must inevitably have gone.

The fire is said to have taken its rise in the house of Mary West, a free Quadroon woman; but whether it was occasioned by her carelessness, or that of her neighbours, is uncertain.

Fortunately no lives were lost, that have come to our knowledge, excepting that of a negro child, who had been inhumanly shackled and chained to a post, in the house of Mary West, above-mentioned.

The following is a list of the unfortunate sufferers, with the rate at which the rents were respectively charged in the parish books; but the rents actually paid by the tenants may be reasonably computed, on an average, at 25 per cent. more, according to which, the real loss sustained by the proprietors, appears to be at least 8218 *l.* per ann. and probably more, as store rents in general have of late been considerably advanced.

Harbour-street, North Side.

	Rents.		Rents.
Melmoth Charles	30	Sheaba Teackle	40
Watson and Austin	40	John Brown and Co.	100
Mary West	20		

Harbour-street, South Side.

Rainford, Blundell, and Rainford	60	Mrs Phillips	45
Murdoch, late Hannay	60	Mrs J. Josephs	80
Rothwell, Barnes, and Co.	40	Thomas Aston	15
Joseph Hardie	30	John Demetheaux	20
Robert and William Donaldson	80	Abner Mellor	50
Thomson and Whitlaw	80	Leigh and Seddon	50
——— Letham	50	John Creighton	80
Ritchie, late Pearse	45	William Anderton	80
George Netherwood, and Co.	80	William Midwinter	50
Dacosta and Wagg	30	Francis Allwood	102
Dr David Morton	100		

Port Royal-Street, North Side.

Murray's late store	100	George Seillen	50
Richard Saunders	30	Henderson and Bleft	75
William Bibby	50	James Powell	60
John Boggs	70	John Roxburgh	90
Matthew and Isaac Munt	80	James and John Allan	90
George Mayo, and Co.	60	Norman M'Leod	60
Parkers and Worsfeld	60	William Hill	40
George Woodhouse	100	Burke and Humphrys	70
Alexander Shaw, late Morrison's	80	Bicknell and Stone	50

Port-Royal street, south side.

Hercules Ross	150	Geo. Kinhorn	60
Thompson and Campbell	70	Shea, Hector, and Co.	120
John Westmorland	90	Henderson and Burton's upper wharf	400
Thomas and Richard Berry	70	Manby, Clark, and Sherriffe	140
M'Leans and Moore	80	Phipps and Lane	80
Duncombe, Savage, and Co.	140	Leonard Wray, jun.	100
Bell and Latouch	140	Harry Lumsden	80
Benson, Mitchell, and Daggers	280	Abraham Granger	60
Archibald and J. Galbraith	120	John Graham, two tenements	120
Hall and Fuhr	80	Mrs Dyken	120
Duncan Darroch	80		
Richard Broadhurst	100		

Orange-street, west side.

John Barrow	30	Stephens and Co.	75
John Lewis	30	John Baveridge and Co's wharf	130
Messr. Hibberts	75		

Orange-street, east side.

Henderson and Burton's lower wharf,	200	Andrew Johnstone,	40
John Baveridge,	40	Edward Wilson,	45

Peter's lane, east side.

Adam Christian Hoffman,	50	Peter Denap,	40

Peter's lane, west side.

William Robinson,	40

King-street, west side.

Reed's Wharf,	130	John and William Coppell.	120
John and William Coppell,	30	Captain Simson,	120
West and Austin,	40	[illegible] Ross,	80

Luke lane.

John Wilson and Co. cooperage,	50
Total ———	6575 *l.*

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About two o'clock on Tuesday morning, a party of the Fuzileer company, who were upon guard, discovered a tenement on fire in Market-lane, occasioned by a large fire stick that had been placed under the shingles. It was extinguished before it had done any material damage; but as this must undoubtedly have been done with design, it necessarily gave occasion for unnecessary apprehensions; about eleven o'clock the magistrates and principal inhabitants met at the Court house, when orders were issued for all foreigners and other suspected persons being taken into custody, which was forthwith carried into execution. Mr Poree, the dentist, was released, on his giving security; but several others were ordered to close confinement.

Though the late dreadful conflagration appears to have happened by accident, yet that there are incendiaries amongst us, is too evident to admit a doubt; for on Thursday night an attempt was made to burn the House adjoining to Mr Brian, in Duke-street; several bricks had been taken out of the wall, and a firestick prepared with tar put through the aperture. A naked negro was perceived at this work, and closely pursued; he, however, made his escape.

Kingston, Feb. 16. This day in the afternoon, a house in Rosemary-lane, at the east end of Kingston, in the occupation of one M'Lean, a blacksmith, was set on fire, by the explosion of a considerable quantity of gunpowder; but, by the timely assistance of the inhabitants in the neighbourhood, it was extinguished without doing any material damage. It appears, on the examination of a negro that was burnt in a dreadful manner by the explosion, and a white woman who was found in the house, that M'Lean, then in goal for plundering the unhappy sufferers by the dreadful fire of the 3d instant, had been tampering with the negro, under promise of freedom and a liberal reward, to undertake the setting fire to his house, which was to have been carried into execution the following morning about two o'clock; and for the more effectual perpetration of this business, a train was laid, with the assistance of the white woman, which communicated to a parcel of gunpowder in the garret, and was to have been fired by a loaded pistol placed at the end of the train, to the trigger of which a string was fastened, which led to lower apartments of the house; but fortunately for the town of Kingston, the negro by accident trod upon the string at the time above mentioned, which defeated the execution of this attrocious attempt.—The parties are secured, and, its hoped by every good man, will meet with that punishment which their crimes so justly merit.

LONDON.

The private advices brought to government by the last packet from Brigadier-General Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Jamaica, contain a very disagreeable description of the present situation of that important possession. The internal dissentions, he says, which have existed there between the leading men and the planters of the islands have lately risen to such an excess, as to threaten the most alarming consequences to the security of the island. —— He had exerted his utmost endeavours for restoring the tranquillity of the inhabitants, and professes great pleasure in assuring government, that the desperate appearances of the dissention had in some degree subsided, though a very powerful faction still existed there. The Governor mentions the recent calamity which had taken place at Kingston, occasioned by the dreadful fire which had broken out there; but, as some palliation of the misfortune, informs the ministry, that no great quantity of stores had been destroyed, owing to the extraordinary exertions of his Majesty's troops and seamen, then residing in the island. He mentions, as a circumstance of peculiar good fortune, that the Cork fleet, laden with stores, had not arrived when the fire broke out, as they would have anchored in the immediate neighbourhood of the place where the conflagration commenced, and must of course have run the most imminent danger of total destruction. *Eng. Chron.*

The Treasury Board, which sat on Monday for the first time since the appointment of the new administration, very laudably, as the first object of their œconomical review, took into consideration the amount and nature of the pensions settled upon American refugees. They found, upon examination, that they had amounted collectively to 88,000 *l.* last year, and that several of them had been obtained under the most unjust and fraudulent pretences.——In consequence of this first consultation upon the subject, several letters were sent to inform certain members of this list, that their pensions were discontinued, and amongst the rest that granted to Genetal Gage during his residence at Boston, which has been regularly paid ever since, though he had neither resided, nor performed duty of any sort in that country for six years back. *Ibid.*

A letter from Madeira, dated February 10, mentions, that Sir James Wallace in his Majesty's ship the Warrior, sailed from that place the 6th, with the ships under his convoy, for the West-Indies.

A letter from Madeira brings advice, that an American privateer of 28 guns, called the Protector, was taken by Admiral Rodney's cruizers, after a chace of eight hours, and sent in there; she had just taken a sloop of war which the cruizers retook; the said privateer had taken a homeward-bound West-Indiaman, which they had sent for Salem.

The accounts by the way of Lisbon, which reported that Sir George Rodney died at the island of Madeira, are contradicted, and intelligence is said to have arrived from the West-Indies, assuring us, that he joined Admiral Hood on the 25th of February, so that we have reason to hope the career of the Marquis de Bouille will be stopped for some time.

Several of the ships which were separated from the Lisbon fleet are safe arrived at Cowes, Southampton, and Portsmouth; and there are only four ships from Oporto now missing.

By advices from Cronstadt, information is received, that the Russian fleet in that port, which consists of 14 sail of the line, and five frigates, were to be put to sea the middle of April; they were preparing four other ships, which would be ready for sea in June.

Yesterday Admiral Sir John Lockhart Ross had his commission delivered to him from the Admiralty, as commander of the fleet destined to cruize in the North Seas.

Lord Howe is to have his flag on board the Victory, Admiral Barrington board the Britannia, and Admiral Kempenfelt on board the Royal George, all of 100 guns, and now at Spithead. His Lordship will be created a Peer of Great Britain in a few days.

On Tuesday last, Lord Howe accepted, and was appointed to the command of the *Western Squadron*;—the old appellation, which is better suited to the state of the times than that of *Grand Fleet*,

Patents of British Peerages are now making out for Admiral Keppel and Lord Howe, and the latter has accepted the command of the grand fleet.

Vice-Admiral Hyde Parker takes only two 50 gun ships with him to the East Indies, in one of which he is expected to hoist his flag the beginning of next week.

Tuesday the new Treasury of Commission passed the Great Seal; as did also the Admiralty Commissions; a Board of Treasury will be held this day, and the Admiralty Board on Friday, when the new Commissioners will take their seats.

Also passed the Seal a Grant to Lord North, of the office of Constable of Dover Castle, and Warden of the Cinque Ports, during his natural life. And, at the same time, passed the Seal, a grant of an annuity of 4000 l. per annum, for his life, payable quarterly at the Exchequer.

Yesterday a grant passed the Grand Seal to John Robinson, Esq; late Secretary to Lord North, of an annuity of 1000 l. per ann. during his life.

The Duke of Richmond, we hear, has determined to abolish the whole corps of Cadets.

This morning some despatches were received from Tortola, brought over in the Betty armed ship, Captain Oyen, which is arrived in the Downs, but it is said they contain nothing material.

Admiral Keppel was not re-elected yesterday for the county of Surrey, as mentioned in some of the Morning papers of this day. At the meeting held then at Epsom for the purpose of nominating a candidate, the Admiral acquainted the gentlemen present, that his Majesty had been pleased to raise him to the dignity of a Peerage, at half past ten the night before; and in consequence of this declaration the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Althorpe was unanimously nominated to succeed him.

An *Irish* Bishoprick has also, we are informed, been offered to Dr Price; and Dr Priestley is come up express from Birmingham.

On this occasion Stocks rose above one per cent.

Lord Mount Edgecome resigned yesterday his office of Captain of the band of gentlemen pensioners, and Lord De Ferrars was appointed in his room.

The Duke of Manchester is to be appointed Lord Chamberlain, in the room of Lord Hertford, who resigns in a few days.

General Burgoyne, as report says, is soon to be appointed Commander in Chief in Ireland, in the room of Sir John Irvine.

A letter from Dover received yesterday, says, that three gentlemen arrived there from London, and immediately embarked on board a vessel for Ostend. Who the gentlemen were they could not learn; however, one of their domestics hinted that they were going to meet Mr Adams at Ostend, the American agent, who has been at the Hague some time, to settle with him some very important affair.

Major Armstrong, Captain Bowater of the navy, and two other officers, are arrived in a Swedish ship which left St Kitt's eight days after the last Gazette accounts were received from thence. They were permitted by the Marquis de Bouille to come to England on parole, they being driven into St Kitt's during the investment of the island, and not belonging to the garrison. Their accounts are, that the French left a garrison of about 1400 or 1500 men on the island. That the French fleet was at Martinico, but expected to go shortly to the attack of Antigua, where there were two men of war careening and cleaning, with their stores and guns on shore. That Sir Samuel Hood's fleet was at Barbadoes, and it was currently reported by the French at St Kitt's, that Admiral Rodney, with eleven ships, had joined him. And that the French officers mentioned without any reserve, that a considerable force of French and Spaniards were going immediately from the Cape to the attack of Jamaica, from which place these had been no recent accounts when this Swedish vessel left the Windward Islands.

A letter from St Mary's, in Scilly, says, that a French frigate of 36 guns, in a storm of wind, snow, hail, and rain, was, on the 25th ult. drove on the rocks, and soon beat to pieces. The crew got upon the rock, where they waited until they were taken off by boats belonging to other ships which were under convoy of the frigate.

The new Ministers will perhaps find it difficult to reconcile, with decency, the dismission of Lord Chesterfield from his Lieutenancy, in order to make room for Lord Temple: the Sovereign thought proper to give the Lieutenancy to the former; and, without any fault on the part of that noble Lord, the new Ministers advise their master to remove him. They may say the Prince has an undoubted right to change his servants, when and as often as he pleases; this is undoubtedly true; but they themselves, when in opposition, would not allow any force to that argument, in the case of Lords Carmarthen and Pembroke, for they insisted that the King's undoubted right had been exercised, in those cases, for an unconstitutional purpose; namely, to mark displeasure against those Lords who had voted in opposition to Ministers.—Taking the charge to be founded, might it not be retorted on the present Ministers? Lord Chesterfield supported the measures of the late Administration; if he had not, is it probable that, at this period, he would find himself removed from his Lieutenancy, without any fault on his part, unless it was a fault to have supported those men, who, at the time, were supported by their Sovereign? This is a fair charge; let the friends of the new Ministry overturn it.

There was an intention of laying a very heavy tax on gambling houses; but the Chancellor archly observed, that his Majesty had destroyed that object of taxation by *changing his ministers!*

That Mr Fox has talents and abilities to form an able minister, none will deny, and should he have resolution enough to devote himself entirely to the duties of his office, he may, as Secretary of State, in some measure, attone for the errors of modern patriotism, which he will now renounce, and like Henry V. give up his *Falstaffs*, and *boon companions*, for the more serious conversation of state counsellors, and "sage grave "men!"

The abilities of Mr Keppel as an officer have been already tried; but as a naval Minister the public as yet know nothing of him; and therefore have at present no reason to rejoice at the removal of Lord Sandwich, or to suppose that the marine department will be better administered than it has been for these seven years past: It is devoutly to be wished that it may; but there is reason to apprehend that Mr Keppel's appointment to the Admiralty-board will not decrease that disunion in the navy, and that party-spirit, which have so fatally contributed to the present deplorable state of the country.

The refusal of the new ministry to turn out the inferior clerks in the several public offices, has hurt the second and third orders of the quintuple alliance much. Lord North had no sooner resigned, than every greasy rogue who had been honoured with half a crown's worth of eating and drinking, in company with Mr Fox, looked upon himself as an officer of state, either as clerk, secretary, porter, or supernumerary to the great man. But lo! the scene is changed, and now that

…rious work is done, those handicraft patriots are all de-
…to return home to their respective trades and occupations!
…he applications made to the new ministers for places, are
…ost a thousand *per diem*. Almost every cobler who spoke
…ast the Sovereign, now thinks himself entitled to an active
…in government. It is almost impossible for the Secretaries
…frain laughing at the petitioners. They apply, certain of
…ployment; return discontented with the answers they re-
…; and absolutely become new patriots against the new ad-
…ration.

…has been said in the public papers, that Lord Ashburton
(Mr Dunning) will probably not appear any more at the
…but probability in this case is totally out of the question;
Lord Ashburton has no option to make; it is impossible
…he should appear again at the bar, in his professional cha-
…r, as there is an express and positive order of the House
…ers, that no member of that House shall appear to plead
…e bar of the courts below; the reason of this order is ob-
…—for it must strike every man as a gross absurdity, that a
who is a Judge in the supreme court of judicature of the
…, should appear as a pleader before an inferior tribunal:
the order goes so far, that no son of a Duke, nor the el-
…son of a Marquis or Earl, shall be permitted to pursue the
…ssion of a barrister.

…f all the gentlemen of the long robe, no one perhaps, is
likely to profit by the late change of the ministry than Mr
…ne; for, independent of his great and shining abilities,
…romotion of Mr Dunning to the peerage makes a fine o-
…g in the court of King's Bench, where it is likely a great
of Mr Dunning's business will come into Mr Erskine's
…, not only as a matter of course, but also it is thought,
…e express recommendation of that learned counsel himself,
Erskine being, in some measure, an *eleve* of his.

…is said to be in actual contemplation to new regulate the
…cellorship, and to make it totally separate from the busi-
…of Parliament. The President of the Council is in future
Speaker of the House of Lords.

…he new ministry have unanimously consented to allow the
…e of Wales 15,000 l. per annum, till his full establish-
takes place on his Royal Highness coming of age, which
…e in August 1783.

…e present may be called the age of wonders; for in no
…ding age did such wonders ever occur. The religion of
…inspires Emperors and Princes with a spirit of tolera-
and the sons of the Kirk, in Ireland, take Roman Ca-
…s to their bosom; the trident has passed into a new fa-
and France, who formerly trembled on the ocean, now
laws to the maritime world: liberty triumphs now among
nations, over which the most abject slavery was establish-
former times; and the prelate of that see, whose former
…ff kicked the Imperial diadem from the head of a kneeling
…eror, now goes in pilgrimage, an humble suppliant to the
…ffor of that Emperor: the parent and the children are at
…nce; and the latter oblige the former, contrary to the
of nature, to submit. The fanatics may well look for
…lution of the earth, since things have come to pass, as
likely to have come to pass, as it is that lions and chil-
…, wolves and lambs, foxes and geese, should be seen sport-
…ogether, the one not meditating, or the others expecting
…prehending any mischief.

…he new Ministers having the King with them, have of
…se the dispensation of titles and honours; and therefore
may now dispose of them, as they think proper; they
with-hold honours from those, who were formerly made
…pect them; but if they do not think proper to interfere,
certain that Lord Sandwich will have one of the vacant
ribbons; having obtained a promise of it from a quarter
…re a promise ought never to be broken.

…n last Thursday's council, the first of the new administra-
…, the expediency of an immediate removal of the chief part
…e British army from the continent of North America, was
…nly matter of importance debated; when the cabinet came
…unanimous resolution of ordering the garrisons of New
…k and Charles Town to be evacuated, and the troops to be
…arked for St Lucia and Barbadoes, under convoy of the
…e British fleet, wich will be ordered to sail from the West
…es for their protection, previous to the setting in of the
…icane season, towards the middle of the ensuing summer.
…necessary transports are now provided for the above ser-
…. The garrisons of Halifax and Quebec are still to be
…, and strongly reinforced.

…f the Cabinet has determined, as it is reported, to with-
…w the garrisons of New York and Charlestown, Mr Fox's
…ence must be the greatest in the Cabinet; for Lord Shel-
…e always contended that we should make a stand in Ame-
…, in order to protect our West-India possessions: Our posts
…the continent of America were deemed by his Lordship as
…iers to our islands which could not be evacuated, but to the
…ifest peril of the latter. However, as it is in the West In-
…that the garrisons of New York and Charlestown are to be
…loyed, his Lordship may perhaps have waved his objec-
…; if not, he has certainly been out-voted.

…Should we withdraw our troops from America, might it not
…proper to follow such a measure with a declaration of Inde-
…dency? The Americans are said to be *now* independent *de*
…; but by the withdrawing of our troops, they will be in-
…endent *de jure*; for such a measure will amount to a tacit
…unciation of our dominion over the revolted colonies; those
…o subscribe to the famous resolution of the convention at the
…volution, "that King James had abdicated the Govern-
…ent," must, upon revolution principles, agree to this proposi-
…n, "That withdrawing our forces from America, and lea-
…g her to herself, amounts to complete dereliction and abdi-
…ion of every principle of authority or jurisdiction over her.
…therefore the new Ministry do not intend to declare Ameri-
independent, nothing could be more absurd than a resolu-
…n to withdraw the troops: On the other hand, it must be
…wed to be very proper, if it is the intention of Administra-
…n fully to recognize the independence of the Colonies.

As the Dutch have not made any alliance with the House
Bourbon, it is probable that the new ministry will not find
a difficult matter to make pacific terms in that quarter. All
…olland, the French party excepted, most earnestly desire an
…d to the war.

Sir Fletcher Norton has at last arrived at the *honorary* goal
…hich he has so long panted for; but alas! the *professional* pro-
…ect of the chief justiceship of the King's Bench is now vanish-
…d for ever!

When America is made independent of England, and when
…eland gives laws to herself, then peace may be restored to
Little Britain; but the empire of Great Britain is gone for ever!

The Flanders mail which arrived on Saturday last, is as barren of news as usual. When there are neither conquests nor triumphs to boast of, those oracles of despotism are dumb. A very extraordinary circumstance, however, and which deserves to be recorded as a phenomenon in nature, is mentioned in a letter, dated Lisbon, Feb. 28.—They experienced there on the 19th, a most severe frost, and snowy weather: the snow fell in such flakes, that in some places it was too foot deep, and in some others so frozen, that it withstood the heat of the next day's sunshine. This event is certainly unexampled in the memory of man!

If men were as industrious in administering assistance to each other, as they are in inventing new modes of destruction, we should then have reason to talk of our superiority over all terrestial beings; but as the very reverse is the case, we have no cause to boast. To think that a man spends whole nights and days in intense study to bring to perfection some new discovery, whose object is the destruction of his fellow creatures, the soul shrinks back, and even the savage would reject the thought with horror; yet we have a fresh instance of this hellish refinement which the parent of all mischief himself would glory to have found out. In a letter from Paris, dated the 15th ult. we read that an engineer has invented a canon ball composed of so combustible a matter, that whatever timber it fastens itself to, is instantly set on fire, and nothing can put out the flames—yet we call *Phalaris* a tyrant, and *Nero* a monster!

A correspondent says, he is pleased to hear that Sir R—— W—— has given up the Governorship of the Isle of W—; for, as he justly remarks, what dependence can be placed, (was an attack to be made by the enemy on a place so open and easy of access) in a man, who could not keep possession of an island, which *at first* was thought impregnable, and who permitted *the fort* to be stormed and taken, tho' so advantageously situated by nature?—It is hoped he will be replaced by a person, who, at least, will not meanly and tr——y assist the *enemy* in *reconnitring* the works!

Extract of a letter from Malaga, March 3.

"We have just now an account of the Ella Justiniana man of war, of 50 guns, a new ship launched here, and going round to Cadiz, being lost off Cape Trafalcor, in a heavy gale of wind. A Dutch privateer, of 20 guns, has been wrecked on the coast also, near the same place, with an English transport from Gibraltar."

PRICE OF STOCKS, April 4.

Bank Stock shut, 113¾ a 114 op.	Ditto New Ann. 55¾ a 56.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, shut, 71¾ a 72.	Ditto 1751, —
	India Stock, shut.
3¼ per cent. 1758, 56 a ¾.	3 per cent. Ann. shut.
3 per cent. con. 55¼ a 56 a ¾.	India Bonds, —
3 per cent. red. con. shut.	Exch. Bills, par a 1 dis.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 1½ a ¾ dis.
Long. Ann. 16 11-16ths a — 1777, shut.	Lot. Tick. 16 l. 4 s. a 4 s. 6 d.
	3 per cent. Scrip. 56¼ a ¾.
— 1778, 12 11-16ths a ¾.	4 per cent. Scrip. 70¾ a ¾.
South Sea Stock, —	Light L. Ann. 16 15-16ths.
3 per cent Old Ann. shut.	Omnium, 8¾ a ¾ prem.

WIND AT DEAL.
April 3. S. W.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, April 1.

Wheat, 30 s. a 45 s. 6 d.	Boiling Peafe, 27 s.
Fine ditto.	Tick Beans, 17 a 18 s.
Rye, 18 a 20 s.	Small ditto, 19 a 21 s.
Oats, 8 s. a 15 s.	Tares, 20 a 25 s.
Barley, 14 s. a 15 s. 6 d. a 16 s.	Fine Flour, 39 s.
Malt, 24 s. a 27 s.	Second fort, 37 s.
Grey Peafe, 18 a 20 s.	Rape Seed, — per laft.
White ditto, 24 s. a 25 s.	

EDINBURGH.

[The London Poft did not arrive this afternoon till half paft four o'clock.]

Extract of a letter from London, April 4.

Lord Carlyle, it is faid, is recalled, and will be fucceeded by the Duke of Portland as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

"A letter from Madrid, by way of Holland, fays, that the King has given orders for the troops which were at the taking of Fort St Phillip's to be rewarded according to their rank and merit; and the General Officers, befides having confiderable prefents made them, are to have high honours conferred on them. It is added, thefe favours have induced both officers and common men voluntarily to offer themfelves to join the troops at St Roch, and affift them in taking Gibraltar.

"Private letters by the laft mail from Holland advife, that the failing of the fquadron from the Texel is further delayed to the laft week in April; the fhips of which it is compofed are all ready.

"The new Cabinet have already refolved to accede to the four principal requifitions of the military Congrefs of Ireland, viz.

"1. To acknowledge the Irifh Parliament to be totally independent of the Britifh.

"2. The allow them a free free trade *fubftantially*.

"3. To confent to a modification of Poyning's law. And,

"4. To curtail the Mutiny Bill of its offenfive clauſes.

"Lord Stair will be in the next lift of Scots Peers.

"It is faid the new Adminiftration will give their warmeft fupport to the PROPRIETORS Liſt of Candidates for the Eaſt-India Directors, in oppofition to the HOUSE Liſt."

Extract of a letter from on board the Minorca, dated at ſea, February 23.

"We are now returned to Antigua, from America, but laſt from St Chriſtopher's, where our Admiral diſplayed his great ability and ſound judgment, for by a ſtroke of ſeamanſhip, we gained the anchoring ground where the French fleet lay. They made two bold deſperate attempts to diſlodge us, but were obliged to keep the ſea for three weeks, approaching us almoſt daily, and ſometimes within gun ſhot, and engaged till the iſland of St Kitt's at laſt capitulated. Admirals Hood and Drake have gained the eſteem of the whole fleet, as well as honour to themſelves. The ſlaughter and damage muſt have been great on the ſide of the French; ours is very trivial, conſidering ſo heavy an attack."

Died at Gaſk, on the 5th curt. Louiſa Nairn, relict of the deceaſed David Graham, Eſq; of Orchill.

Within theſe few days arrived in town from Ireland his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, and his Grace the Duke of Gordon, from London.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Athole, arrived in town, in his way from London to his ſeat at Dunkeld.

Yeſterday afternoon, the Proſelyte frigate, Capt. Brown, ſailed from the Roads on another cruize. The zeal and activity of Capt. Brown, in his endeavours to protect the trade on this ſtation, deſerve the particular thanks of the mercantile part of the country.

The Court-martial appointed to enquire into the conduct of Capt. Edward Thomſon of the Hyæna frigate, for having left his ſtation at Barbadoes, without liberty from his ſuperior officer, has found, that the conduct of the ſaid Captain Edward Thomſon, in bringing home the trade from the Weſt Indies, in the very critical and dangerous ſituation in which they were at that time from the great ſuperiority of the enemy in thoſe ſeas, was *neceſſary*, judicious, and *highly meritorious*. They therefore adjudged that he ſhould be honourably acquitted.

The Right Honourable Charles James Fox, whoſe ſeat was vacated for Weſtminſter, on his being appointed one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, was unanimouſly re-elected for that city on Wedneſday laſt.

Extract of a letter from Newcaſtle, April 6.

"Monday was brought into Shields by the Eagle and Swallow, Cuſtom houſe cutters, the De Valk, Dutch privateer, of 10 guns, and 37 men. She had taken a brig belonging to Capt. Cannaway, of Shields, and when exchanging the crew, the cutters appeared with two Greenlandmen from London, who bearing down to her, ſhe took her men on board again, threw her guns over board, and uſed every endeavour to eſcape.

"An account is received by ſeveral ſhips arrived this week from London, that four Dutch privateers, viz. one of 24 guns, another lugſail of 18 guns, and two cutters are upon the coaſt; and ſome of the Captains report, that they ſaw two light veſſels taken on the Yorkſhire coaſt

"Yeſterday ſe'nnight a fleet of 32 ſail from this port for the Baltic, ſailed under convoy of the Merchant armed ſhip."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, April 2.

"Laſt Tueſday, a trial come on in the county court-houſe at Kilkenny, before the Hon. Serjeant Wood and a moſt reſpectable jury, wherein D—— P——, Eſq; was plaintiff, and H—— H——, Eſq; of the county of Wexford, defendant, on a charge of crim. con. with the plaintiff's wife; when the jury, after a trial of ſix hours, found a verdict for the plaintiff, with 3000l. damages and coſts of ſuit.

"At the aſſizes for the county of Antrim, which ended at Carrickfergus on Tueſday laſt, an iſſue was tried, wherein —— Lindſay was plaintiff, and George-Anſon M'Cleverty, Eſq; regulating officer at Belfaſt, defendant, for having impreſſed and detained the plaintiff for ſix hours, when a verdict was found for the plaintiff for 102 l. 18 s. 6 d. damages, beſides coſts.

"Laſt Sunday an expreſs arrived at the Caſtle from Whitehall, with an account of the new miniſterial arrangement, which left London laſt Thurſday morning. The particulars of this diſpatch have not tranſpired, but if any thing can be conjectured from the countenance of our Governor, they are not, to him, of the moſt pleaſing kind. After a conference of two hours with his Secretary, it was determined the latter ſhould immediately ſet off for London, and ſolicit his and his maſter's continuance for the remainder of the five years in this kingdom, which voyage would have taken effect the ſame evening, but for the inclemency of the weather, which obliged the Secretary, after embarking in the packet, to return on ſhore. The expulſion of the Earls of Gower, and Hillſborough, and all the other promoters of the American war, from Adminiſtration, has, it is ſaid, occaſioned the above alarm at the Caſtle.

"On Monday the 25th March, a duel was fought near Caſtlebar, between R——d M——n, of Dangin, Eſq; and Counſellor J——n; they diſcharged a ſhot each, and the latter unfortunately received a mortal wound in the lower part of his belly, of which he died on Tueſday evening in the greateſt agony."

REPRESENTATIVES *for the enſuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Preſbytery of STIRLING.—Mr James Frame and Mr John Muſchet, Miniſters:—William Morehead of Herberſhire, Eſq; Elder.

For the Borough.—James Moir, Eſq; Sheriff-ſubſtitute for the county of Stirling.

Preſbytery of JEDBURGH.—Rev. Mr Robert Deans at Crailing, Mr Samuel Charteris at Wilton, and James Rutherford at Hownam, Miniſters:—Mr James Dickſon, bookſeller, Edinburgh, Elder.

Preſbytery of ALFORD.—Rev. Mr George Donaldſon at Kenethmont, Mr Thomas Tait at Auchindoir, Mr Robert Lumſden at Kildrummy, Miniſters:—John Gordon of Craig, Eſq; Elder.

Preſbytery of DUNKELD.—Mr Adam Ferguſon at Moulin, Mr Robert Williamſon at Lathindie, Mr James Hunter at Ouchtergavan, Mr M'Ardie at Kirkmichael, Miniſters:—Mr Niel Ferguſon, Advocate, Thomas Elder, Eſq; Elders.

Preſbytery of ARBROATH.—Rev. Mr Maſkie at Arbroath, Rev. Mr Sim at Bervie, Miniſters.—Mr Richard Lake writer to the ſignet, Elder.

Errat. in our laſt. Date of the cure of James Ormiſton, for 1780, read 1782.—Set of Tolls at Tyntaſtle Braefoot, &c. for 29th read 30th inſt.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

SAILED,

April 5. Cunningham, M'Kinlay, for Halifax, with goods.
Jenny, Linn, for Guernſey, with ditto.
Betſey, Kerr, for Liverpool, with ditto.
Argyle, Campbell, for ditto, with ditto.
A tender for England, with impreſſed men.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 5.

	First.		Second.		Third.	
Wheat,	19s.	6d.	18s.	0d.	16s.	9d.
Bear,	14	6	13	0	12	1
Oats,	10	9	10	0	8	6
Peaſe,	11	0	10	3	9	9

FOR SALE,

At Meſſ. YOUNG and TROTTER's Warehouſe, Prince's Street,

A COMPLETE SET of FURNITURE for a Drawing-room, of the fineſt crimſon ſilk and worſted damaſk, exceedingly clean, and very little worſe than new, conſiſting of five large window curtains, with handſome carved cornices. The curtains and cornices will ſuit windows 13 feet high, 5 feet 3 inches wide.

Two very large Sofas, two French Elbow, and twelve Back and Seat Chairs, perfectly clean, and furniſhed with double rows of braſs nails.

To be LET and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES at Lauriſton, lately built by the deceaſed Mr Ker, and now poſſeſſed by Mr Graham, with the Garden, Orchard, Greenhouſe, Shrubbery, and two ſmall Incloſures contiguous to the houſe, both laid down in graſs.

The premiſſes to be ſeen every lawful day from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars apply to William Macewan writer, Kincaid's Buildings.

N. B. Additional offices will be built, and repairs given to ſuit the convenience of the tenant.

EDINBURGH, ABERDEEN, and INVERNESS DILIGENCES,

By Perth, Brechin, Banff, Elgin, &c. &c.

THE Proprietors, in order to accommodate their friends and the public ſtill better, have agreed to run a Diligence every lawful day (commencing on Monday the 8th of April), from Mr Robertſon's, Black Bull, Edinburgh, at nine o'clock in the morning for Aberdeen, arrives next evening, and from Mr Smith's New-Inn, Aberdeen, every day at four o'clock, and arrives at Edinburgh next day to dinner.—The company, both ways, lie at Mr Campbell's Inn, Perth, the firſt night, from whence a Diligence ſets out every day for Edinburgh, Aberdeen, &c.

The Fly for Inverneſs will ſet out from the New Inn, Aberdeen, on Monday the 15th April, and continue to go every Monday and Thurſday at nine o'clock in the morning, and from Inverneſs every Tueſday and Friday at four o'clock, runs through in two days.—The above Fly carries three paſſengers, each allowed 14 lb. of luggage, all above pay as below. Good convenience for parcels, &c. which will be regularly entered and delivered on arrival.

The proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel above L. 10 value, and thoſe that ſend goods muſt obſerve to pack them ſufficiently, as the proprietor will not pay damages.

PERFORMED BY

James Robertſon, Black Bull, Edinburgh; J. Lamond, North Queensferry; D. Donaldſon, Kinroſs; J. Campbell, Crown and Thiſtle, Perth; G. Henderſon, Cupar Angus; W. Monro, Glamis; Colin Smith, Brechin; G. Murdoch, Laurencekirk; J. Miln, Stonhaven; and G. Smith and Co. New-Inn, Aberdeen.

Paſſengers pay	L.	s.	d.	*Carriage per lb.*	s.	d.
Betwixt Edinburgh and Inverneſs,	3	11	6		0	4
Ditto and Aberdeen,	2	0	0		0	2½
Ditto and Brechin	1	6	8		0	1½
Ditto and Perth,	0	11	0		0	1
Aberdeen and Inverneſs,	1	11	6		0	2
Ditto and Perth,	1	9	0		0	1½
Edinburgh and London,	3	17	0		0	5½
Ditto and Newcaſtle,	1	14	0		0	2

Upthe paſſengers pay 4 d. per mile; ſmall parcels, 2 lb. or under, pay 4s. betwixt Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and the ſame between Aberdeen and Inverneſs; all parcels, from 2 to 8 lb. pay the ſame as 8 lb.

N. B. The FLIES from the Black Bull, Edinburgh, for London, Newcaſtle, and Glaſgow, every day as uſual, and from Mr Durie's, White Swan, Trongate, Glaſgow, every day for Edinburgh.

TOLLS IN PEEBLES-SHIRE TO LET.

THAT the Toll-duties levied at the Toll-bars of Nether Fala, Eddleſton, Horſburgh Caſtle, Cardrona Bank, and Niedpath, are to be let by public roup, by the Truſtees for the Peebles-ſhire turnpike-roads, at a general meeting to be held by them within the Court-houſe of Peebles, upon Tueſday the 30th of April current. The tack to be for one or more years, as ſhall be fixed by the Truſtees immediately before the roup, from the 15th of May next, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of John Robertſon, Commiſſary of Peebles.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament, or New Seſſion-Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th of June next, between the hours of 4 and 5 afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Right M'y Land of NETHER LOCHERWOODS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the barony of Carlaveſock, pariſh of Ruthwell, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The free proven rental, after all deductions, is L. 101 17 11 11-12ths

And the value thereof, at 22 years purchaſe, is L. 2241 15 10 2-12ths.

Theſe Lands are of very conſiderable extent, moſtly arable, and lie upon the water of Locher, about ſeven miles from Dumfries. A manſion-houſe has been built within theſe few years; and there are conſiderable plantations of young timber upon the lands. They hold feu of the family of Nithſdale.

The articles of ſale and progreſs, with a plan of the lands, may be ſeen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 10th day of June next, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS of LOCHMALONY and MIDDLEMILN, in the pariſh of Kilmany, and ſhire of Fife. Theſe Lands lie within three miles of Cupar, the great market-town of the county, and about the ſame diſtance from the ſea-ports of Balmerino and Woodhaven. They meaſure 328 acres, are moſtly arable, of excellent quality, the greateſt part incloſed and ſubdivided with hedges and ſtone dykes, and 22 acres planted with wood fifteen years old, in a very thriving condition. There is a neat Manſion-houſe upon the eſtate, lately built, with a complete ſet of Offices in good condition, and a pretty large Garden.

The whole lands hold of the Crown; and Lochmalony alone affords a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The free rent of theſe lands, before the preſent proprietor took part of them into his natural poſſeſſion, about three years ago, was 136 l. Sterling. But, as the proprietor has much improved theſe parts in his poſſeſſion, it is thought upon a leaſe they would bring 160 l.

If the lands do not ſell in one lot, they will be expoſed in the two following, viz.

I. The Lands of LOCHMALONY, which meaſure 175 acres. And

II. The Lands of MIDDLEMILN, meaſuring 153 acres, and upon which the Manſion-houſe and Garden are ſituated.

For further particulars, apply to James Stark writer in Cupar, or to George Tod writer in Edinburgh, in whoſe hands the progreſs of writs, articles of roup, and plan of the lands may be ſeen.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within Mrs Gutzmer's Coffee-houſe in Dundee, upon Friday the 26th of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon, and to be entered to at Martinmas next,

The Lands of BALDOVIE, lying within the pariſh of Dundee, and county of Forfar.

Theſe Lands hold feu of a ſubject ſuperior, and conſiſt of upwards of eighty acres of exceeding rich arable ground. They are pleaſantly ſituated in a fine neighbourhood, lying on each ſide of the poſt road from Dundee to Arbroath, within leſs than three meaſured miles of the town of Dundee, and about a mile north of the river of Tay, from which there is an eaſy conveyance for coal or lime, the landing at the ferry being very good. There is a great commodious manſion-houſe, with a large court of office-houſes lately built, and a good garden upon the premiſes. The lands are in excellent order, incloſed with ſtone dykes and thorn hedges in a thriving condition, 50 or 60 acres of which have been in the natural poſſeſſion of the late Mr Johnſton the proprietor for a number of years, the remainder being under leaſe to three or four tenants only, none of whoſe tacks are of long duration. A conſiderable quantity of young timber planted in hedge-rows on the lands will be ready for cutting in a ſhort time. There is a remarkable good Lint-mill upon the lands, lately built at a very conſiderable expence, and well employed, which the proprietor kept in his own hands. There is likewiſe a good Corn-mill, to which the adjoining lands of Drumgleth are thirled. The lands lie in a fine ſporting country, and contiguous to two very good trouting waters.

The articles of roup, the plan of the lands, with the rental of the eſtate, and title-deeds, which are clear, are in the hands of Thomas Davidſon writer in Dundee. And the lands will be ſhown by Alexander Raitt at Baldovie.

For further particulars, apply to John Anderſon, writer to the ſignet.

HOUSE OF BANKTON,

In the pariſh of Preſtonpans.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, The HOUSE, Pigeon-Houſe, and Offices of BANKTON, with about 22 acres of Land, formed into ſeveral incloſures, as preſently poſſeſſed by W. Hope-Weir, Eſq; of Craigiehall. The houſe is large, well diſpoſed, and elegantly fitted up. It is pleaſantly ſituated in Eaſt Lothian, in the neighbourhood of coal and two market towns, and within ſeven miles of Edinburgh. It commands extenſive and agreeable proſpects, and is well ſupplied with water from two excellent ſprings.

Any perſon inclining to treat for a ſet, may apply to John Buchan, James's Court; and the houſe may be ſeen every week day between the hours of eleven forenoon and two afternoon.

There is a ſtage coach from Edinburgh to Preſtonpans every day, which is within half a mile of the houſe.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD by roup in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 26th day of June 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of LECKIEBANK, containing about 161 acres arable, and 80 acres paſture, in the pariſh of Auchtermuchty and county of Fife.

The lands are moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone and lime fences, and completely watered; are of an excellent ſoil, and good condition, having been for ſeveral years paſt in the hands of the proprietor; and entitle to a freehold qualification in the county. There is a very neat houſe, and complete ſet of offices, with a good kitchen garden and pidgeon-houſe. The ſituation is remarkably beautiful, dry, and healthy, and overlooks all the plain from Strathmiglo to Cupar.

The place will be ſhown by applying at the houſe of Leckiebank.—Thoſe inclining for a private purchaſe may apply to William Peaſton, Eſq; of Sootra, at his houſe in Cupar Fife; or to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title deeds.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF AYR,

To be SOLD by Public Roup or Auction,

Within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 9th day of July 1782, at five o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.

THAT Part of the Lands and Barony of LOUDOUN lying on the eaſt ſide of Glen water, conſiſting of the farms of Braidlie, Lochfield, Fioch, Tongue Under-the-Law, Broomhill, Eaſt, Weſt, and Mid Glaiſters, Henrytoun, Quarterhouſe, Winſhiels, and Dearvill-Mill, all holding of the Crown, rated in the ceſs-books at 503l. 11s. 1d. Scots, and paying preſently 25 l. 8s. 7d. Sterling of yearly free rent.

Theſe lands lie in the pariſh of Loudoun, on the great road from Edinburgh to Ayr by Hamilton, in the near neighbourhood of the thriving villages of Dervill and Newmills, ſix miles from Kilmarnock and Strathaven, and eight miles from Glaſgow.

The farms of Braidlie, Fioch, and Winſhiells, conſiſting of 607 Scots acres or thereby, with a muir of about 136 Scots acres, are chiefly adapted for paſture. The other farms, conſiſting of about 1133 Scots acres, are moſtly arable, partly incloſed with ditch and hedge, of an exceeding good ſoil, and capable of great improvement, having plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood. A conſiderable additional rent will be got on the farms of Braidlie and Lochfield at Martinmas 1784, when the current leaſe expires; alſo at the expiry of the other leaſes, the whole of the lands being let very low. The tenants pay the whole public and pariſh burdens.

LOT II.—The Farms of Mauchline Mains, Eaſt, Weſt, and South Moſsgavills, Loch-hill or Broadnewlands, Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, and Dykefield, containing about 712 Scots acres, all holding of the Crown, rated in the ceſs-books at 602l. 11s. 3d. Scots, and paying of yearly free rent 24 l. 4s. 6d. Sterling, 20 bolls meal and 13 bolls bear, 20 hens, 40 chickens, and 18 ſtones ſtraw.

LOT III.—The Lands of Damhead, conſiſting of 42 Scots acres or thereby, preſently let at 20l. Sterling, and valued in the ceſs-books at 50l. 17s. 3d. Scots.

LOT IV.—The Lands of Roddinghead, conſiſting of 150 Scots acres or thereby, preſently let at 15l. 7s. Sterling, and rated in the ceſs-books at 50l. 3d. Scots. There is a lime-quarry on this farm, which has been wrought to great advantage for ſome years paſt, not included in the above rent.

LOT V.—The Haugh-Mill, Mill-Lands, and Multures, preſently let at 12l. 12s. 4d. Sterling, 3 bolls 10 5-8th pecks meal, 13 bolls 9 1-half pecks bear, and 9 hens, and valued in the ceſs-books at 69l. 4s. 11d. Scots.

The lands conſiſt only of about 7 acres, but the mill, which is in good repair, has a moſt extenſive thirlage; for, excluſive of the multures of the thriving town of Mauchline, and the proprietor's other lands in that pariſh, ſhe is computed to draw from 80 to 100 bolls annually from the lands of other heritors thirled to her, which they would willingly purchaſe at a great price.

The preſent leaſe was granted from favour at a very inadequate rent, and when it expires (if the thirlage is not impaired by a ſale to the ſtrange heritors), a very great riſe may be depended on.

LOT VI.—The Lands of Willoch-hill, conſiſting of 86 acres or thereby, valued in the ceſs-books at 31l. 1s. 1d. Scots, preſently let to the tenant of the mill at the low rent of 13l. Sterling.

The whole of the laſt five lots lie in the pariſh of Mauchline, on the great roads from Glaſgow to Dumfries, and from Edinburgh to Ayr, by Muirkirk, eight miles from Ayr, and ſix miles from Kilmarnock. They are all arable, and well incloſed with ditch and hedge, and the tenants pay the land tax.

During the currency of the preſent leaſes they have been highly improved, by incloſing, ſubdividing, and liming, and ſo at the expiry will let for double rent; and beſides the lime-quarry in Lot IV. there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

LOT VII.—The Lands and Barony of Sorn, lying in the pariſh of Sorn, conſiſting of about 2940 acres, holding of the Crown, rated in the ceſs-books at 2104l. 15s. 8d. Scots, and paying of yearly free rent 51 l. 19s. 7d. Sterling, 33 bolls meal, and 3 bolls bear.

Theſe lands lie on the water of Ayr, ten miles from Ayr, two from Mauchline, and three from Cumnock, on the ſaid road leading from Edinburgh to Ayr by Muirkirk. The arable part, conſiſting of about 2000 acres, is moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided, and is capable of great improvement, having plently of lime within itſelf, and alſo coal, which has been and may be wrought to advantage at a ſmall expence. The tenants pay all burdens.

Sorn Caſtle is a commodious manſion-houſe, pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Ayr, with ſuitable offices, gardens, and policy, and a thriving plantation of about 20 acres; to which, and to the farm of Sorn Mains, conſiſting of about 161 acres, all well incloſed, the purchaſer may have immediate acceſs, being preſently out of leaſe.

The leaſes on the farms of Laighburn of Need, Reidgate, Mountgarſwood, Meadow, Wieſhaw, and Highburn of Need, expire at Martinmas 1783; on South and Mid Blairkipps at Martinmas 1784, and on Meadowhead at Martinmas 1789, when, and at the expiry of all the other leaſes, great additional rents will be given.

LOT VIII.—The Farms of Prieſtſhiells, Stottincleugh, Graſshills, Blackſide, Linburn, Lamontburn, Harwood, and Muirmill, conſiſting of about 3382 acres, all holding of the Crown, rated in the ceſs-books at 445l. 2d. Scots, and paying of yearly free rent 99l. 14s. 1d. 8-12ths Sterling.

Theſe lands lie in the pariſh of Muirkirk, and the above-mentioned road from Edinburgh to Ayr paſſes through them. They afford excellent ſheep-paſture, and have beſides a conſiderable quantity of arable land capable of great improvement, having both lime and coals within the lands themſelves.

There is alſo a great appearance of lead mines in different places of this eſtate, and it abounds with game.

At the laſt ſet the tenants paid no leſs than 846l. Sterling of graſſum, ſo at Martinmas 1783, when the leaſes expire, above double the preſent rent may be depended on. The eſtate has a right of common paſturage, ſeat, and divot, on the adjacent and very extenſive moſs called North Muir; and the mill of Muirmill has a large thirlage [illegible]. The tenants pay the whole public and pariſh burdens, and particularly the tenant of the mill pays above 7l. of ſtipend over and above his rent.

The purchaſers of all the lands in the above lots will have right to the tithes.

The lands in Lot II. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

		Real Rent. Money. L.	s.	d.	Meal. B.	Bear. B.	Valued Rent. Scots. L.
Lot 1.	Mauchline Mains,	77	6	0	0	0	133 [illegible]
2.	Eaſt, Weſt, & South Moſsgavills, Loch-hill or Broadnewlands,	120	12	8	12	6	335 [illegible]
3.	Hollandbuſh, Knowhead, and Dykefield,	42	5	10	8	7	114 [illegible]
		L. 240	4	6	20	13	602 [illegible]

The lands of Mauchline-Mains in Parcel 1ſt will be ſold in cumulo, in the following lots, viz.

		Rent. L.	s.	d.	Meaſure. A.	R.
Lot 1.	The lands poſſeſſed by Matthew Fiſher, Mr Gavin Hamilton, John Ronald, and William Tennert,	15	16	4	18	[illegible]
2.	The lands poſſeſſed by William Gibb, Gavin Hamilton, Robert Gibb, and James Wilſon,	19	15	10	21	[illegible]
3.	The lands poſſeſſed by Gavin Hamilton and David Templeton,	18	15	4	21	[illegible]
4.	The lands poſſeſſed by John Ritchmont and Robert Weir,	18	8	0	17	[illegible]
5.	The lands poſſeſſed by John Miller,	4	10	6	4	[illegible]
		L. 77	6	0	80	[illegible]

The barony of Sorn, in Lot VII. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

		Real Rent. Money. L.	s.	d.	Meal. B.	Bear. B.	Valued Rent. Scots. L.
Lot 1.	Sorn Mains, Caſtle, Garden, Policy, Waulk-mill, Hillhead, Croſthead, Burnſide, Windyedge, Greenfaulds, Sorn Mill, & Millands,	283	0	0	29	6	438 [illegible]
2.	Blairkipps, Laighburn of Need, Reidgate, Mountgarſwood, Meadow, and Blackdyke,	101	4	11	4	2	314
3.	Highburn of Need, Wietſhaw, Meadowhead, Blairmalloch, and Dykeneuk,	128	14	8	0	0	371 [illegible]
		L. 512	19	7	33	8	1104 [illegible]

The lands in the pariſh of Muirkirk, in Lot VIII. will be ſold *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

		Real Rent. *Sterling.* L.	s.	d.	Valued Rent. *Scots.* L.
Lot 1.	Prieſtſhiells, Stottincleugh, and Graſshills,	40	0	0	166 [illegible]
2.	Blackſide, Linburn, and Lamontburn,	39	0	6 9/12	168 [illegible]
3.	Harwood,	11	0	0	45 [illegible]
4.	Muir Mill and Mill-lands,	9	13	7	71 [illegible]
		L. 99	14	1 9/12	L. 445 [illegible]

The title-deeds, rentals, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh (who has power to ſell by private bargain), perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply.

Copies of the rentals and plans will alſo be ſeen in the hands of George Douglas at Loudoun, who will ſhow the lands.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction within the Exchange-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of July 1782, five o'clock afternoon,

I. The Lands and Barony of LAWERS,

the pertinents, lying in the pariſhes of Monivaird, Strowan, Comrie, Monzie, Kenmure, and Fouls, ſtewartry of Strathern, and county of Perth, all holding of the Crown, and valued in the ceſs-books at 171 l. 1 s. 1 d. Scots.

This is an eſtate of great extent, well accommodate, and [illegible] improveable; the preſent yearly clear rent is 871 l. 4 s. 10 d. Sterling, excluſive of ſervices and carriages performed by the tenants, to the value of above 30 l. per annum; and when the current leaſes expire, (none of which drop in 1782,) conſiderable additional rent may be depended on. It lies three miles from Crief, in a fine ſporting country, abounding with game of all ſorts, and the tenants pay the land-tax, and all public and pariſh burdens, over and above their rents.

There is a large and elegant modern manſion-houſe, with ſuitable offices, fit to accommodate any gentleman's family, all in good repair, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the rivern Earn, which coſt upwards of 6000 l. Sterling.

The garden is ſtocked with wall and ſtandard fruit-trees of all kinds, and the adjacent fields, to a conſiderable extent, are ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubdivided.

The woods are valuable; for, beſides a plantation of thriving trees of different ſorts lying near the houſe, conſiſting of ſixty acres ſtanding years old, there is in the policy around the houſe and gardens a great many valuable full grown timber trees; and on the eſtate there are three natural woods, moſtly oak, viz. Laggan, cut in 1764, Craigrie in 1767, and Aſhtoney in 1768, all well fenced and very thriving, and at next cutting, are computed to ſell for about 1500 l. Sterling.

The Lands and Farm of GAINLEITCH, with the pertinents, tithes, parſonage and vicarage, lying in the pariſh of Fenwick, ſhire of Cunningham, and county of Ayr, whereof the yearly clear rent is 59 l. 7 s. 7 d. Sterling.

The title-deeds, rentals, current leaſes, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John M'Gowan writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to make a private bargain, perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply.

John M'Intyre at Lawers will ſhow that barony, and George Douglas at Loudoun will ſhow the farm of Gainleitch.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE AND PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Colin Horſington vintner in Inveraray, on Friday the 19th day of April 1782, between the hours of twelve mid-day and one in the afternoon, in the lots aftermentioned.

LOT. I. The Lands of DRUMFIN, GARTNAGREN, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale.

LOT II. The Lands of the TWO KIRNANS, RINLOCHLEVEN, FERNOCH, CARRAN, ACHALICK, ACHADAHARLY, RINERINOCH, DARINACARDOCH, and LAGG.—Alſo the Lands of KILMICHAEL, and the Lands of BALIMORE; and the common Fiſhing thereto belonging on the water of Add. The Lands of SUCCOTH and LETTERNAMOLT, with the Superiority of the Lands of GLASVAR, BARMULLOCH, and ARDLOCHSHEAN, all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſſie. The ſuperior of which property lands in this lot holding immediately of the Crown, alſo a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament.

The Lands are of great extent, from their ſituation very capable of improvement; and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value; and the lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of ſubjects ſuperior.

The conditions of ſale, and writings, will be ſhown by Alexander Dougall writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Peter Speirs of Elderſlie, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, thoſe intending to become purchaſers, and who are deſirous of further information, may apply.

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